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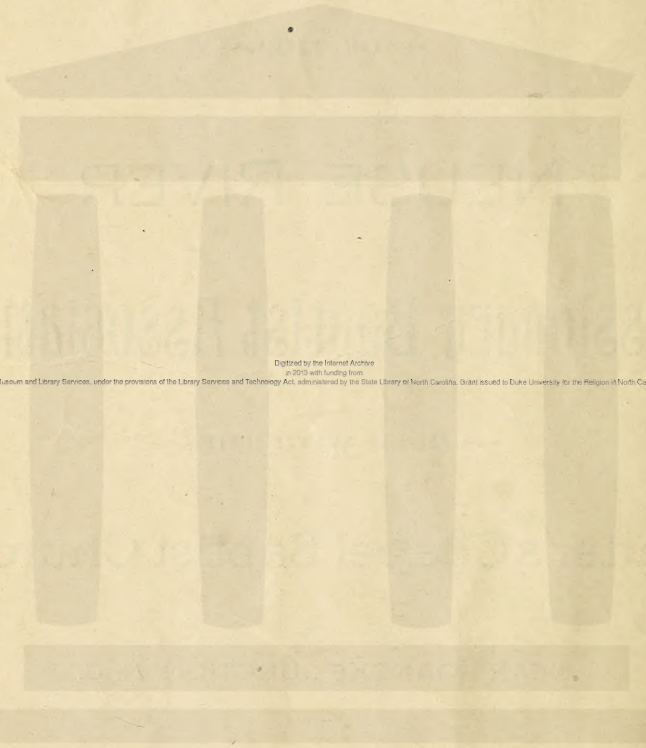

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" J. H. Thompson, ---- ---- Rocky Mount, "
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W R Shaw ---- Halifax
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P A Ivey ---- Weldon
Charles Pierce ---- Halifax
A C Tillery ---- Tarboro
I S Riddick ---- Parmele
C A Whitley ---- Goldsboro
T J Johnson ---- Scotland Neck
N H Arrington ---- Ringwood
C M Clayton ---- Gasburg Va
R I Walden D D ---- Henderson
Henry Drake ---- Rocky Mount
A L E Weeks ---- New Berne
C H Harper, ---- Wise
C C Webb, ---- Scotland Neck
H Clements ---- Branchville Va
N V Davis ---- Weldon
Walter Purnell ---- Halifax
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J E Huff ---- Thelma
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N S Newton ---- Fremont
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H E Tillery ---- Halifax
J K Ramsay ---- Jackson
A W Ivey ---- Littleton

M P Sweatt ---- Garysburg
S C Petaway ---- Tarboro
J B Howell ---- Goldsboro
S L Arrington ----
Deloatch Tillery ---- Tillery's
H H Hall ----
Alex Porton ----
L M McNair ---- Jackson
R C Carroll ---- Goldsboro
H E Tillery ----
Thomas Jones ---- Tarboro
W H Jones ----
Robert Walters ----
Isaac Turner ----
W H Pollard ----
B F Moore ---- Goldsboro
George Hinton ----
J T Johnson ----
R C Clark ---- Scotland Neck
B B Bellamy ----
O W Williams ---- Whitakers
W M Wiggins ----
G D Donaldson ---- Heathville
O B Alston ----
I S Turner ---- Tillery
W M Baker ---- Wilson
E D Taylor ---- Woods

LIST OF LICENTIATE MINISTERS.

Solomon L Johnson ---- Tillery's
Peter Ivey ---- Weldon
V B Nicholson ---- Enfield
Jacob Taylor ---- Whitakers
W H Nicholson ---- Odell
Thos Deloatch ---- Margarettsville
J H Good ---- Margarettsville
J W Doles ---- Margarettsville
Litt Davis ---- Tillery
Paul Porters ---- Weldon
Osborn Williams ---- Whitakers
J W Johnson ---- Halifax
W H Willie ---- Weldon
J R Wright ---- Rocky Mount
J W Jones ----
Samuel Johnson ----

Lock Tillery ---- Tillery
J S Statin
W J Williams
N Merrett
Burges Johnson
Jackson Lyon
William Hux
Robert Hill
Lewis Battle
Lee Thorn
C H Ryan
Bert Moore
Allen Biggs
E J Dunston ---- Rocky Mount
A C Tillery ---- Tarboro

Ordained Ministers who paid Annual Fees for 1911-1912.

Rev C M Clayton	$2 00
" George Hinton	1 00
" A W Ivey	2 00
" J W Faulk	2 00
" A C Tillery	2 00
" I S Riddick	2 00
" T J Johnson	2 00
" H D Decker	1 00
" C C Webb	2 00
" J H Martin	2 00
" J W Wood	2 00
" R C Carroll	2 00
" H E Tillery	2 00
" Alex Ponton	2 00
" L M McNair	2 00
" Thos Jones	2 00
" W H Jones	2 00
" Robert Walston	2 00
" Isaac Turner	2 00
" W H Pollard	1 00
" W H Shaw	2 00
" B F Moore	1 00
" H H Hall	2 00
" N V Davis	2 00
" J T Johnson	2 00
" P A Ivey	2 00
" C Pierce	2 00
" C W Ivey	2 00
" Geo G Edmonds	2 00
" R C Clark	2 00
" W R Shaw	2 00
" H Clements	2 00
" N S Newton	2 00
" N H Arrington 1911	1 00
" T T Thomson	1 00
" R B Walson	1 00
" Robert Hill	1 00
" James Wright	1 00
" J A Whitaker	1 00
" Richard Powell	1 00
" W M Wiggins	1 00
" J W Dew	1 00

Rev B B Bellamy	$1 00
" G D Donaldson	1 00
" Isaac Arrington	1 00
" O B Alston	1 00
" W M Baker	1 00
" E D Taylor	1 00
" Walter Purnell	2 00
" A L E Weeks	1 00

LICENTIATE MINISTERS' ANNUAL FEE 1911-1912.

J W Jones	$1 00
Sammy Johnson	1 00
Lock Tillery	1 00
J S Staton	1 00
N J Williamson	1 00
N Merrett	50
Burges Johnson	1 00
J T Johnson	50
C M Day	50
J W Johnson	50
Peter Ivey	1 00
Jackson Lyon	1 00
J H Good	1 00
J W Doles	1 00
Lewis Battle	50
Lee Thorn	50
C H Ryan	50
Bert Moore	50
Allen Biggs	50
Jacob Taylor	50
J H Hill	50
E J Dunston	50
W H Willis	50
A B Tillery	50
Bro P A Gee	1 00
Julius Higgs	50
D S Whitaker, Messenger	25
F W Davis	25
Amt collected from preaching in the Grove	2 10

PROCEEDINGS.

CARTER'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH,

HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1912.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association convened with the Carter's Chapel Baptist Caurch, Rev W. H. Shaw, Pastor. President, Rev. D. N. Martin in the chair, called the Association to order and requested Rev. Isaac Alston and Rev. N. S. Newton to conduct the opening exercises Rev. Newton lined hymn No. 640, Baptist Hymn Book, "Bless be the tie that binds," etc., which was sung by the Association. Rev. Alston read 2nd Chapter of the General Epistle of James. Prayer by Rev. N. S. Newton. Second hymn 703, "Am I a Soldier of the cros," etc. was sung. The Recording Secretary being absent Rev, J. W. Faulk was selected to fill the vacancy. After a few well chosen remarks touching upon the object of the Association declared the Association opened and ready for business. On motion that part of the program relative to the first day 's forenoon session be dispensed with, and that we begin with the afternoon session as per program. Carried. The Association then proceeded to the appointment of Commitees.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LETTERS—Bro. M. E. Martin, F. W. Davis, Gabriel Marrow, G. W. Hunter, B. S. Jordan, R. B. Pierce and J. N. Coats.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Rev. D. Reid, H. D. Drake, Charles H. Lyons, C. W. Ivey, M. S. Sloan, J. J. Johnson, Bro. J. H. Browning, Arthur Person, Rev. Thomas Jones, Ephraim Mutts, W. E. Chase, D. S. Whitaker, B. J. Harrison, C. H. Whitfield.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES—Revs. A. C. Tillery, W. H. Jones, J. H. Martin, D. B. Britton, L. M. C. McNair and Walter Purnell.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. H. Harrison, W. W. Hill, Richard Edwards, C. W. Williams, Spencer Odom, James Pierce and J. S. Staton.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. C. C. Summerville, P. A. Ivey, Joseph Magee, I. W. Watson, Bro. S. Jeffrey, E.

Whitaker, Bro. C. P. Anthony J. H. Pittman and Frank Cooper.

The first session closed with benediction.

SECOND DAY—Morning session.

September 27th, 1912.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. Cruduk and Rev. Thomas Jones. Rev. Cruduk lined hymn No. 986, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," etc. which was sung by the Associatton. Rev. Jones read 125 Psalm and led in prayer. Hymn No. 703, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was sung. The President then announced the session opened and ready for business. On motion the topic, The pastor's relation to the church was discussed by Revs. A. W. Ivey, J. H. Martin and F. W. Davis who filled the place of those who were absent. They all made some good impressions for good on the minds of their hearers. Rev. A. W. Ivey among many good things said that the relation of the Association to the church, the church is the mother of the Association. The mother loves the daughter and the daughter should love and honor the mother. Then came the welcome address, Rev. W. H. Shaw, the pastor of the church and who has been for about forty years came forward and with some well chosen remarks, welcomed the Association to the church and community which made us all feel at home. Rev. J. W. Faulk, was called upon to respond and in his usual and good natured way made us all to feel like all we wanted was an opportunity and we would come up to the appreciation of our dear Brother Shaw's welcome. On motion that all whose names do not appear in the minutes of 1912 shall appear on the minutes of 1913 by the payment of one dollar. (Carried.)

On motion that a committee be appointed on Revision of Constitution. (Carried.) Committee as follows: Rev. J. W. Wood, M. P. Sweatt, A. W. Ivey, Bros. A. Drewery, C. P. Anthony, Rev. J. B. Howell, Charles Pierce and R. C. Carroll.

Committee on Place—Bros. J. B. Peebles, Moses Hampton, James Pittman, Blake Williams, Fred Powell, Charles Parker, W. C. Jenkins, Ben Harrison, C. H. Whitfield, Lucious McDaniel, A. N. Johnson, Joseph Ivey, J. S. Benjamin, L. J. Jenkins, Dred Wimberly, Emerson Perkins, Samuel Johnson. Closed with benediction.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled at 2 p. m. Sept. 27th. Pres-

ident, Rev. D. N. Martin in the chair. After devotional exercises the Association was declared opened and ready for business. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved. The report of the Trustee Board was read and adopted. (See report.) Special order of the day for the funeral of Bro. Guilford Gee, (late Treasurer of the Association,) the hour having arrived all business was dispensed with, and at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Shaw ascended the stand, assisted by Rev. J. W. Wood. Rev. Shaw lined and sang hymn No. 930, "The hour for my departure has come," etc. Rev. Wood read 14th Chapter of Job. Rev. S. G. Newsome led in prayer. No. 942 was sung by Rev. J.W.Wood. Rev. Shaw selected as his text 37th Psalm, "Mark the perfect man." Brother Shaw was at his best and preached a great, powerful and wonderful sermon, Among many good things Brother Shaw said was that Brother Gee was the most truthful man he ever dealt with in all his life, he always told me the truth, he was always at his post of duty, I could always count on him, rain or shine. Brother Gee lived as near a perfect life as I ever saw. I am satisfied that he kept his mind stayed on God. He died in the triumph of faith with his hand on the plow and his eyes on heaven, I am sure he is in heaven to-day.

Rev. J. W. Wood was asked to say a word in regards to Brother Gee. Rev, Wood said: I regard Brother Gee as a signal light, a man who lived a spotless life for 74 years.

Rev. J. W. Faulk spoke next. He said I have only known Brother Gee for about six years; since I have known him he has proved to me to be one of the best men I have ever met in all my life. He always had a smile and a merry counte nance which showed to me his warm, loving and true heart. He was a great man, to know him meant to love him, to deal with him was to honor him; he can never be forgotten. Let him live with us daily, let us emulate his virtues.

COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE—Rev. H. Clements, Bro. Peter Ivey, Rev. W. R. Shaw, Bros. M. W. Williams, Sr., J. W. Clark, I. J. Juno, J. H. Good and B. F. Richards.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION—Revs. J. K. Ramsay, J. N. Martin, M. P. Sweatt, Reuben Clark, P. A. Ivey, J. W. Wood, S. G. Newsome.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES—Revs. A. C. Tillery, George Jones, W. M. Turner, Bros. J. W. Doles, Fred Powell, Thomas Gardner, G. W. Hawk.

On motion Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Missionary to Africa,

was given a chance to present his works. He made a very touching address for his or our people in Africa, after which a collection of $7.45 was taken for his work in Africa. The Association adjourned with benediction.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

September 28th, 1912.

At 9:30 the Association was called to order by the President, Rev. D. N. Martin. Opening service was conducted by Rev. N. V. Davis and H. H. Hall. Rev. Davis sang, "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, etc. Rev. Hall read 34th Psalm. Rev. Davis took us to the throne of grace. Rev. M. P. Sweatt led, "What a fellowship," which was sung by the Association.

On motion the minutes were deferred till the last session. Carried. Next was report of Corresponding Messengers. Rev. H. H. Hall reported from the Old Eastern Association. He spoke of their school and said it is in a good condition and in good working order, that they had 170 pupils last year, and they hope to have more this coming year. He also said that they raised $500.00 or $600.00 every year. Rev. A. C. Tillery reported from Tarboro, N. C., he said, We have raised some money. We will have a meeting soon. We are expecting also to open our school in the near future. On motion we go into election of officers. On motion that all the officers be elected by acclamation. Just before the election took place Dr. N. F. Roberts, Dean of the Theological Department of Shaw University was asked to come forward and present his work. He came forward and in some well selected words made a good talk. He spoke of great needs of Shaw University and especially the Theological Department, and a collection was taken for him in cash to the amount of $12.00, and pledges to the amount of $36.50. On motion a committee of five be appointed to nominate. The motion was lost. The motion was amended so as to elect all the officers by acclamation except Recording and Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer. Carried. On motion of Rev. S. G. Newsome Bro. W. C. Coats be the Recording Secretary of this Association for the next fiscal year. Carried. On motion Rev. J. W. Wood was elected Corresponding Socretary. Carried. On Motion Bro. M. E. Martin was elected Treasurer. On motion of Rev. J. W. Wood Bro. A. P. Robinson Ex-Rec. Sec'y be given $10.00 and be placed on the Pension list. Carried. On motion Rev. R. C. Carroll was elected a member of the Ministerial Board

to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. J. W. Dew. Carried.

Next was the report of various committees.

Committee on Ordination reported. See report.

Committee on Condolence. See report.

Committee on Temperance, See report.

On motion the Trustee Board be given the power to repair the school building and to take into consideration the building of a Domitory at the Neuse River Institute. Carried.

Then followed a collection from the Ordained and Licentiate Ministers and pledges for the Domitory. See list of Ministers and Pledges.

Committee on Appropriation—Bro. James H. Williams, Revs. J. W. Faulk, M. P. Sweatt, A. C. Tillery, Dock Shearin, Bro. J. N. Coats.

Committee on Education reported. See report.

On motion each church is required to send to the next meeting of the Association not less than five dollars or as much as ten dollars.

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustee Board. See report.

The Association adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-assembled, President, Rev. D. N. Martin, in the chair. After devotional exercises the President announced the session opened and ready for business. Sister Winnie B. Williams being present was allowed to present her work. The Reformatory School for youthful criminals of our State. She said that the State had promised if the colored people would raise enough money to procure the land, they would build the house and support the institution. Mrs. Brown spoke very cheering upon the woman's work in the State, and stood for the woman of North Carolina.

Prof. W. H. Worrick being present spoke very complimentary of the educational work of the Neuse River Association.

The Committee on Appropriation reported the same as was allowed last year which was received and adopted.

Mrs. Olivia Alston spoke for Woman's North Bound Missionary Association, and pledged ten dollars for the educational work of Neuse River Institute.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Howell, the women have half a day at the next Association to present their work.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Carter's Chapel and the community for their generous hospitality toward the Association during its stay among them.

The Association then sang, "Blest be the tie that binds," etc., and a hearty hand shake. Thus closed one of the best and prosperous sessions of the Neuse River Association.

Ministerial Board Meeting.

Wednesday Oct. 30th, 1912.

The Ministerial Board of the Neuse River Association met in Weldon at St. Peter's Baptist Church at 12:40 p, m. President Rev. D. N. Martin called the meeting to order and requested Rev. J. K. Ramsay and Bro. Deloatch Tillery to conduct the devotional exercises, after which the President declared the meeting opened and ready for business, and stated that the object of the Board meeting was to finish up the businesss of the Association, and to prepare the minutes for the press and then to the people. Revs. Wood and Faulk in some well selected words welcomed the Board to the church and to Weldon.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, in his usual pleasant way responded.

Dr. R. I. Walden sent his excuses, which were on motion received.

A letter from Tillery's Chapel recommending Bro. Deloatch Tillery for examination and if found up to the requirements ordain him.

The minutes of the third day's session of the Association were read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. N. V. Davis the Association have 1200 copies of the minutes printed. On motion the same Committee on Printing as last year. Revs. N. V. Davis, J. W. Wood and J. W. Faulk be the committee. On motion of Rev. N. V. Davis that $45.00 be appropriated for printing and distributing the minutes.

The following ministers were appointed to preach at the next Association. Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. H. Shaw, Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. W. Wood, Doctrinal Sermon by Rev. J. W. Faulk, Temperance Sermon by Rev. J. K. Ramsay, Educational Sermon by Rev. R. I. Walden, D.D.

On motion Rev. D. N. Martin be Corresponding Delegate to the Reedy Creek Association in 1913.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Wood that the Association give to the Ministers who bring to the Association the largest amount of money from any one church ten dollars in gold.

Bro. Deloatch Tillery came before the Board and after a careful examination for ordination was on motion of Rev. J.

W. Wood that the Board ordain the applicant, and was referred to his church for ordination.

On motion the following amounts were paid: Rev. R. C. Carroll half of his expenses $1.95, Rev. A. C. Tillery $1.90. The following were allowed but not paid: Revs. A. W. Ivey 80 cents, W. H. Shaw 80 cents, W. M. Jones $1.40, W. C. Coats 50 cents. Amount received at the Board $11.00, Amount paid out $3.85. Balance $7.15. On motion the Board take under consideration the expense of the members of the members of the Board. The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Rev. D. N. Martin, President
W. C. Coats, Rec. Sec'y.

Reports and Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have received (61) sixty-one churches paying representation fee		$ 153 00
Institute funds		25 00
Missions		3 00
Old Folks' Home		1 50
Orphans		1 00
Total		$183 50

Paid amounts as appropriated by the Committee.

Rev. D. N. Martin President	$ 15 00	
" A. W. Ivey Vice-President	5 00	
" J. W. Faulk for services as Rec. Sec'y	10 00	
Bro. A. P. Robinson ExRec. Sec'y	10 00	
" W. C. Coats, Cor. Sec'y	7 80	
" M. E. Martin Treasurer	5 00	
Mrs. Guilford Gee (Widow)	10 00	
Total amt. paid out		52 80
Total balance left		$ 130 70

Revs. Sandy Fenner and A. J. Jackson pensioners not paid.

W. C. Coats, Rec. Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEE BOARD.

Sept 7 1911 to overdrawn Bank acct				
Sept. 30 received from J. W. Faulk				$ 118 35
Oct. 10	"	M. W. Williams (Jas. C.)		10 00
Nov. 25	"	Rev. J. W. Faulk		40 00
Dec. 13	"	J. T. Johnson		1 00
		Dr. R. I. Walden		1 00
				$ 170 35
Feb. 12, 1912, To Weldon Furniture Co. notes and interest by S. G. Newsome			$30 95	
For the Institute, 1906			9 97	
Total paid out				40 92
To balance on hand				$ 129 43
Sept. 24, 1912 received for rent				9 00
Total amount on hand				$ 138 43

C. P. Anthony, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to make the following report:

Recognizing the great responsibility resting upon us as workers in the great Christian work, and as we note with regret the course of intemperance among the people and its corrupting and degrading influence.

Therefore as men of God we feel it our duty to stand up manfully against the common enemy. The destroyers of peace and happiness of the home and curse upon the nation.

We as a Christian body enter our earnest protest against the traffic in all kinds of ardent spirits as a beverage, and deem its use as such to be a sin against God and his cause.

We believe that all Christians should unite their efforts to suppress and stamp out this great evil.

That ministers, Deacons and Teachers should renew their efforts to drive this monster evil from the land.

We recommend to all churches comprising this Association that when making a selection of Pastors and Deacons, or Sunday School Teachers, that his or her moral character and habits be investigated, for none but truly honest and sober men and women should lead the Host of God.

We further recommend that each pastor of churches belonging to this Association preach at least four special ser-

mons on Temperance to each of his churches during this Associational year, and no Minister, Deacon or Sunday School Teacher be allowed to engage in the whiskey traffic as a means of support.

For violation of these recommendations, the Hand of Fellowship be withdrawn, and a Minister, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher be expelled.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. C. Pierce, W. J. Johnson,
Anthony Person, Thomas Jones,
Ephraim Mutts, D. S. Whitaker,
W. E. Chase. B. J. Harrison,
C. W. Whitaker, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION.

We your Committee on Ordination beg leave to submit the following:

We have carefully examined Bro. S. L. Arrington, and find him qualified upon the requirements, therefore we recommend him for ordination, and as we are pressed for time, we further recommend that the Brother be referred to his church to be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. J. K. Ramsay J. H. Martin,
J. W. Wood, M. P. Sweatt,
Rheuben Clark, P. A. Ivey,
S. G. Newsome, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

We your Committee on Constitution report the following:

We recommend that the Constitution be not changed, and that only persons who are not directly connected with this Association by pastorate or church membership, be required to pay annual fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. W. Wood, Rev. M. P. Sweatt,
Bro. F. W. Davis, Bro. Nick Davis,
" A. Drewery, " C. P. Anthony,
Rev J. B. Howell, Rev. C. Pierce,
R. C. Carroll, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE.

We your Committee on Condolence report the following:

Since the last sitting of the Association death has visited our ranks and has born away the following brethren: Rev.

J. W. Dew, G. L. Gardner, Bros. Guilford Gee and Granville Mayo.

Therefore be it resolved that we bow in humble obedienee to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and that we ask the benediction of our Heavenly Father upon their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. Clements — Bro. Peter Ivey,
Rev. W. R. Shaw, — Bro. M. W. Williams,
Bro. J. W. Clark, — Rev. T. J. Johnson,
Bro. I. J. Juno, — Bro. J. H. Good,
Bro. B. F. Richards, — Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

We recommnd the re-adoption of the report of 1911.

We further recommend that each church send up for the Neuse River Institute as much as five dollars, the minimum, and ten dollars the maximum, and that each delegate be required to pay twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. C. Sommerville, — Bev. P. A. Ivey,
Rev. I. W. Watson, — Bro. Joseph Magee,
Bro. S. Jeffrey, — Bro. E. Whitaker,
Bro. C. P. Anthony, — Bro. J, H. Pittman,
Bro. Frank Cooper, — Committee,

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following.

Resolution No. 1. Whereas it is necessary for the Delegates to have their reports made out when they come to the Association.

Therefore be it resolved that when the Clerk sends out the minutes to the various churches, to send a blank letter that the Clerk of each church may be able to make out the report before the Delegate leaves for the Association.

Resolution No. 2. After carefully considering the standing resolutions in the minutes of 1911, we recommend that they remain as they are.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Reid. — H. D. Drake,
C. H. Lyons, — C. W. Ivey,
M. S. Sloan, — J. J. Johnson,
J. H. Browning, — Committee.

PLEDGES FOR THE NEUSE RIVER INSTITUTE.

TO BE PAID AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Rev	J W Wood for St Peter's	$ 5 00
"	P A Ivey for 1st Baptist Roanoke Rapids	10 00
"	P A Ivey for 1st Baptist Battleboro	10 00
"	P A Ivey for Quankey Chapel	5 00
"	P A Ivey for St Chapel	5 00
"	D N Martin for 1st Baptist Halifax	10 00
"	D N Martin for self	10 00
"	D N Martin for Oak Grove	5 00
"	J H Martin for St James	10 00
"	J H Martin for self	5 00
"	C Pierce for self	5 00
Bros	J N & W C Coats for Bethlehem, Northampton	5 00
Rev	M P Sweatt for self	5 00
"	M P Sweatt for Twilight	5 50
"	Bird Johnson	5 00
"	Fred Powell	5 00
"	W H Shaw for Zion Hill	10 00
"	J W Johnson	5 00
"	J W Faulk	10 00
"	Thomas Jones	5 00
"	M E Martin for Carter's Chapel	10 00
"	M E Martin for self	5 00
Mrs	Olivia Alston for Woman's N B Association	10 00
"	Olivia Alston for Home Mission Society	10 00
"	Olivia Alston for self	5 00
Rev	A W Ivey for New Hope	5 00
"	M S Sloan for 1st Baptist Church, Enfield	10 00
"	W S Miller for self	1 00
Mrs	Catherine Hawkins	1 00

LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS FOR 1912.

1	St James	F W Davis
2	Bethlehem	J N Coats
3	Galilee	Gabriel Marrow
4	1st Baptist, Elm City	B S Jordan
5	1st Baptist, Halifax	W J Johnson, J M Pierce
6	St Luke	H E Tillery
7	White Oak	George Jones, Turner Washington
8	Lebanon	Wm Edmonds, Wm Daniel
9	1st African Baptist, Goldsboro	J B Howell, W M Hamilton
10	St Chapel	John T Fox

11	Bethlehem	R C Clark
12	Tillery's Chapel	Anthony Person
13	1st Baptist, Fremont	N S Newton
14	Salem Chapel,	R C Clark
15	1st Baptist, Weldon	C P Anthony, B F Richards
16	Jordan Hill,	Blake Williams
17	New Hope	C H Whitfield
18	Zion Hill	J W Doles
19	Shiloh	B J Harrison, C W Williams
20	St Marks	B B Bellamy
21	Little Zion	Joseph Magee
22	Zion Hill	Richard Edmond, J H Williams
23	Morning Star	W C Jenkins
24	Morning Star	Thomas Jones
25	St Johns	W L Lyon
26	Pleasant Hill	Ephraim Mutts
27	1st Baptist, Roanoke Rapids	J H Browning
28	Daniel Chapel	Sution McDaniel, Emerson Perkins
29	Bethlehem	George G Edmonds
30	Smith's Chapel	H H Hall
31	Princeton Chapel	R C Carrol
32	Shiloh	J W Clark
33	St Peter's	J W Wood
34	Cedar Creek	James Battle
35	Mt Zion	H Clements
36	Red Hill	D Reid, G W Hunter
37	Mark's Chapel	Frank Cooper
38	Hart's Chapel	Dred Wimberly
39	Legett's Chapel	C W Ivey
40	Mt Hope	J B Peebles, G W Hank
41	Mt Calvery	Epico Whitaker
42	Morning Star	W Wills
43	1st Baptist, Enfield	Mack Sloan
44	St Stephen	W T Harrell
45	Twilight	Alfred Powell, Birt Johnson
46	Roanoke Chapel	J S Benjamin, J H Pittman
47	Parker's Chapel	Demsey Britton
48	Jerusalem	Charlie Lyon
49	Union Grove	J H Hill
50	1st Baptist	J J Johnson
51	New Bethel	I J Jono, E L Low
52	Quankey Chapel	D Parker, Joe Ivey
53	Oak Grove	Stephen Moody, Charles Parker
54	Carter's Chapel	M E Martin, J H Clark
55	Mt Olive	Henry Drake
56	Allen Grove	R B Pierce

57 Eastern Star ..... P A Ivey
58 Wendell Chapel ..... J B Ethridge
59 St Paul ..... J H Harrison
60 New Hope ..... D S Whitaker
61 Pittman Grove ..... By Letter
62 Mason Grove ..... By Letter
63 Gasalma ..... By Letter
64 Little Hope ..... By Letter
65 1st Baptist, Battleboro .....
66 Simon Grove .....
Old Folks' Home .....

The Association adjourned to meet with the St. Stephen's Baptist Church, Tarboro, N. C., Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September, 1913.

Rev. D. N. Martin, President.
" J. W. Faulk, Acting Rec. Sec'y.
W. C. Coats, Compiler.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED 1882.

WHEREAS, The preaching of the Gospel is a most responsible charge, the success of which depends upon an extensive knowledge of the word of God, and

WHEREAS, We believe when God calls a person to bear His Message to the world. that He also makes that person willing to prepare himself for that important calling, and

WHEREAS, We believe that a willingness to study on the part of the persons claiming to have been called, is evidence of the fact that he has been called, therefore

RESOLVED, That all applicants for ordination shall be examined in the following branches of study: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, History—both sacred and profane--Theology, Church Discipline (Hiscox) and the Bible.

Rev. R. F. Faison, O. B. Alston,
W. T. McDaniel, H. L. Solomon,
Committee.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS—THE TWO FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, It is a denominational standard of the Baptist not to appoint ministers for our churches except a Church can appoint or call a minister for itself. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the ministers and pastors of the Neuse River Association will not enter into any pulpit except our own, unless we are invited by the pastor in charge.

Humbly submitted, R. I. Walden.

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION FEE—1891.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows: Churches that have a membership of 800 to 1000 and over, shall pay $10.00; Churches numbering from 500 to 700 shall pay $7.00; Churches numbering from 300 to 500 shall pay $5.00. Churches numbering less than 300 shall pay $2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. White, W. R. Short,
W. R. Mason, A. N. Buck,
Committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Reading the Constitution and Rules of Order.
3. Enrolling the names of Messengers.
4. Appointment of Committees to-wit:—On Hours of Meeting and Adjournment; Committee on Finance; Committee on Resolutions; Committee on Temperance; Committee on Grievances; Committee on Sunday Schools; and Committee on Education.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Report of Ministerial Board.
7. Appointment of Committee on Time and Place.
8. Report of various Committees.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Report of Board of Trustees.
11. Discussion of various topics relative to church work.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Not more than one person shall speak at once, who shall rise and address the Moderator by the word "Brother."
3. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted until he is through, unless he is out of order.
4. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before, but shall state the case so as to give his ideas.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association. Its object shall be to

promote the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and in foreign lands to insure a more intelligent ministry and bring about a true Christian fellowship in the churches of our Association. To provide a religious training for our youth. The officers shall be—President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Auditor, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, who shall be elected annually.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of Pastors and Messengers sent from churches belonging to this Association and all ordained ministers and licentiates who are members of said churches, and also, of annual and life members—annual members by the payment of one dollar annually, and life members by the payment of five dollars, shall be entitled to seats.

Art 3. Letters received by this Association from different churches shall express the total number of members in fellowship, those baptized, those received by letters, those dismissed by letter, those excommunicated, those deceased, and the number of Sabbath School scholars since last Association.

Art 4. The members chosen to discharge these duties shall have no power over God's heritage, nor shall they have ecclesiastical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any internal right of any church of this Association, and no church shall intrude on the dignity as to the power of the pastor, while in the faithful performance of his pastoral duties. And no pastor of a Baptist church of this Association shall be discharged except by a majority vote of the members; and not then until his salary as agreed upon by the church, shall have been paid. Any minister or ministers who shall be known to interfere with another minister's church thereby causing a disturbance between the members and pastor, shall be dealt with by the Ministerial Board as it thinks proper. And it shall be the duty of all pastors and deacons of churches composing this Association to defend and maintain the Constitution of the same.

Art. 5. Churches desiring to become members of this Association shall petition by letter or messenger, and upon examination, if found in order, it shall be the duty of the Moderator to give the right hand of fellowship to the messenger, and welcome the church into the Association. Or any church or churches desiring to withdraw from this Association, must do so by a letter or messenger, requesting a letter of dismission. When this Association has granted the request and such church or churches, have united with some regular Missionary Baptist Association and the Associ-

ation so receiving such church or churches has notified this Association of the same, their or its connection with this Association shall cease.

Art. 6. Every church in this Association shall be entitled to representation in the Association, and shall send from one to two messengers, and shall send funds to the Association according to the rules laid down in the minutes. No. church, however shall send more than two messengers.

Art. 7. Every motion made and seconded shall be left to the discretion of the Association, whether it shall be debated or not.

Art. 8. This Association shall furnish churches with the minutes of this Association. The method of furnishing the minutes shall be left to the Association.

Art. 9. We believe it necessary to have an Associational Fund to pay the expenses of the Association; therefore each church belonging to the Association is required to pay the amount which shall be designated by the Association at its sessions.

Art, 10 The minutes of the previous session shall be read and corrected if necessary. The Association shall have power to inquire the reason why churches do not at any time of its sittings represent themselves in this Association.

Art 11. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church which may violate the rules of this body.

Art. 12. This Association shall ordain no person to preach the gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the Scriptures by St. Paul, and who cannot read understandingly and write legibly. The churches are required to adopt the same rule in licensing applicants.

Art. 13. The Association shall have power to adjourn to any future time and place thought most convenient to the churches.

Art. 14. This Association shall appoint a Ministerial Board, consisting of nine or more members subject to the call of the President of the Association with the Secretary of the Association as Secretary of the Board.

Art. 15. This Constitution is subject to alteration by a two-third vote of the Association.

STATISTICAL

Number	CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	When Organized	CHURCH M
1	St James	Edgecombe	J H Martin, Rocky Mount	W E Gay, Rocky Mount	1885	F W Davis
2	Bethlehem	Northampton	H C Clements, Branchville, Va	W C Coats, Seaboard	1870	J N Coats
3	Galilee	Halifax	A Boone, Suffolk, Va	Newsome Bishop		Gabriel Marrow
4	1st Baptist Elm City	Wilson	N H Arrington	B S Jordan, Elm City	1868	B S Jordan
5	1st Baptist Halifax	Halifax	Rev D N Martin	D C Bell,	1866	W J Johnson, J M
6	St Luke	Halifax	H E Tillery	T A Bullock		H E Tillery
7	White Oak	Halifax	C W Ivey, Ringwood	G W Jones, Ringwood		George Jones, Tur
8	Lebanon	Halifax	L S Brown, Halifax	Wm Edmonds	1882	Wm Edmonds, Wr
9	1st A. Baptist, Goldsboro	Wayne	J B Howell	W M Hamilton, Saulston	1867	J B Howell, W H
10	St Chapel	Halifax	P A Ivey	John T Fox, Enfield, R F D No 2, Box 19		P A Ivey
11	Bethlehem	Edgecombe	R C Clark	G D Wills Whitakers		R C Clark
12	Tillery's Chapel	Halifax	W M Wiggins	J C Johnson, Tillery	1870	Anthony Person
13	1st Baptist, Fremont	Wayne	J Crow, Dunn	D R Davis, Fremont		N S Newton
14	Salem Chapel	Edgecombe	R C Clark	Corenter Hine, Tarboro		R C Clark
15	1st Baptist, Weldon	Halifax	J W Faulk, Weldon	B F Richards, Weldon, N. C.		C P Anthony, B F
16	Jordan Hill		T W Gardner	Mary A George	1874	Blake Williams
17	New Hope	Edgecombe	A W Ivey	Wesley Reavis	1882	C H Whitfield
18	Zion Hill	Northampton	Peter Mosely, Jackson	F M Doles, Margarettsville		J W Doles
19	Shiloh	Nash	I S Riddick	Lies Harrison		B J Harrison, C W
20	St Mark's	Edgecombe	B B Bellamy, Whitakers	Thomas Bell, Whitakers	1891	B B Bellamy
21	Little Zion	Halifax	A C Tillery, Tarboro	J R Merrett, Halifax	1872	Joseph McGea
22	Zion Hill	Halifax	W H Shaw	J H Williams, Littleton		Richard Edmonds,
23	Morning Star	Edgecombe	R B Walston, Pine Top	Hattie Jenkins, Pine Top		W C Jenkins
24	Morning Star	Edgecombe	Thomas Jones, Tarboro	Lizzie Hart, Tarboro		Thomas Jones
25	St John's	Nash	J H Martin, Rocky Mount	W L Lyon, Rocky Mount R F D No 3		W L Lyons
26	Pleasant Hill	Halifax	Sandy Fenner	Joe Edmondson, Scotland Neck		Ephraim Mutts
27	1st Bap., Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	P A Ivey, Weldon	J H A Ivey, Rosemary	1888	J H Browning
28	Daniel Chapel	Halifax	N H Arrington, Ringwood	Jas R Thornton, Enfield		Sution McDaniel
29	Bethlehem	Nash	G G Edwards, Brinkleyville	A B Lucus, Rocky Mount		G G Edmonds
30	Smith Chapel	Halifax	H H Hall, Scotland Neck	J H Richard, Enfield	1877	H H Hall
31	Princeton Chapel	Johnson	R C Carroll	Olina Bunch, Goldsboro		R C Carroll
32	Shiloh	Halifax	D N Martin, Weldon	H O Brantley, Scotland Neck		J W Clark
33	St Peter's	Halifax	J W Wood, Weldon	Mattie T Jones, Weldon		J W Wood
34	Cedar Creek	Halifax	T J Johnson, Scotland Neck	James Battle, Enfield		James Battle
35	Mt Zion	Northampton	H Clements, Branchville, Va	R P Ivey, Margarettsville		H Clements
36	Red Hill	Edgecombe	G R Goel, Wilmington	R Pittman, Whitakers		P Reid, G W Ham
37	Mark's Chapel	Edgecombe	C W Ivey	A L Jones, Battleboro	1881	Frank Cooper
38	Hart's Chapel	Edgecombe	Berry Powell, Tarboro	Dred Wimberly		Dred Wimberly
39	Leggett's Chapel	Edgecombe	C W Ivey	D W Pope, Tarboro	1909	C W Ivey
40	Mt Hope	Northampton	N V Davis, Weldon	J B Peebles, Jackson		G W Hank, J B P
41	Mt Calvery	Halifax		J E Whitaker, Enfield	1869	Epico Whitaker
42	Morning Star	Edgecombe	G G Edmonds. Brinkleyville	Austin Pittman, Whitakers	1882	W Wills
43	1st Baptist, Enfield	Halifax	M S Elam	Jacob Howington, Enfield	1866	Mack Sloan
44	St Stephen	Edgecombe	A C Tillery, Tarboro	Virgial Anderson, Tarboro	1879	W T Harrell
45	Twilight	Halifax	M P Sweatt, Garysburg	Mills Towns, Weldon		Alfred Powell, Bi
46	Roanoke Chapel	Northampton	N V Davis, Weldon	H W Annoson, Halifax		J S Benjamin, J H
47	Parker's Chapel	Northampton	L M McNair, Jackson	J H Johnson, Jackson		Dempsie Britton
48	Jerusalem	Edgecombe	W M Wiggins. Spring Hill	J R Stitt, Whitakers		Charlie Lyon
49	Union Grove	Wayne		Daniel Richardson, Fremont		J H Hill
50	1st Baptist, Crowell's	Halifax	Sandy Fenner, Halifax	J J Johnson, Enfield		J J Johnson
51	New Bethel	Halifax	G G Edmonds, Brinkleyville	Lear Whitaker, Enfield		E L Low, I J Juno
52	Quankey Chapel	Halifax	P A Ivey	A E Howell		Joe Ivey, D Parke
53	Oak Grove	Northampton	D N Martin, Weldon	E G Sykes, Garysburg		Charlie Parker, St
54	Carter's Chapel	Halifax	W H Shaw, Littleton	Hardy Powers Rosemary		M E Martin, J H C
55	Mt Olive	Edgecombe	Henry Drake, Battleboro	Warson Reynolds, Rocky Mount		Henry Drake
56	Allen Grove	Halifax	Charles Pierce, Halifax	R B Pierce, Halifax		R B Pierce
57	Eastern Star	Edgecombe	P A Ivey, Weldon	Spencer Odom, Battleboro		P A Ivey
58	Wendell Chapel	Wake	W S Wyche, Raleigh	E W Mials, Windell		J B Ethridge
59	St Paul	Nash	E D Taylor, Woods	T L Harrison		J H Harrison
60	New Hope	Nash	E D Taylor, Woods	Robert Ricks, Whitakers		D S Whitaker
61	Pittman Grove	Edgecombe	Berry Powell	Silas Grant, Rocky Mount		Walter Grant
62	Mason Grove	Branchville, Va	Palm Brewer	Wm Mallory, Gasburg, Va		By Letter
63	Gasalina	Branchville, Va	A C Coleman, Gasburg, Va	Lou Jane Pearson, Gasburg, Va		By Letter
64	Little Hope	Nash	J R Stansbury	E V Byrd, Rocky Mount		By Letter
65	1st Baptist, Battleboro					
66	Suns Grove					
67	Anderson Chapel	Pitt	L R Jones	E M Ward. Macclefield		

Old Folks' Home Sent for Education,